ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 61 Emergency Order: 69, 70

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Sunday, July 15, 2012**.

In Egegik: Escapement for July 14, was 14,000, catch was 115,000. Through July 14 cumulative escapement is 1.2 million and cumulative catch is 4.7 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set and drift gillnet gear from 9:00 a.m. Monday July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 27, 2012.

In Ugashik: Escapement for July 14 was 35,000, catch is 35,000. Through July 14, cumulative escapement is 479,000 and cumulative catch is 2.2 million sockeye.

It is the department's intent to allow some escapement from this portion of the run. The Ugashik fleet will stand down until the fall schedule starts at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at which time the district will remain open until Friday, July 27, 2012.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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